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LICENSE PLATES TO BE ISSUED FRIDAY

LOCAL OFFICE RECEIVES A BIG SUPPLY TODAY.

WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL

Car Owners in Nodaway and Surrounding Counties Will Be Able to Secure Plates Here.

Automobile license plates will be available at the local office of the Automobile Club of Missouri February 1, Earl Sams, division manager, announced this morning. Two thousand passenger car license plates and two hundred truck license plates were received by the local office this morning.

According to instructions from the state commissioner of motor vehicles, these plates must not be issued before February 1, but on and after that date motor car owners in Nodaway County and surrounding counties in Northwest Missouri will be able to secure their plates at the Maryville office.

The 1924 license plates are in Missouri Tiger colors—gold and black. The numerals are in black and the balance of the plate in the old gold color.

Arrangements have been made at the local office to take care of the expected rush for plates Friday, Mr. Sams said this morning and all persons applying at the local office will be taken care of.

The following instructions have been received by the Maryville office from the state commissioner of motor vehicles regarding the issuance of the license plates:

When applicant applies for number plates to cover a new car, if Title had not been issued for such car, it will be necessary that he present with his application for plates, his application for Title which must be properly filled out and signed by applicant and Certificate of Dealer (Space 3) must also be filled out by dealer by whom car was sold. Fee $1.00.

If plates are applied for a second hand car, in addition to Title properly assigned by vendor to purchaser, a new Title properly made out and signed by applicant must accompany application for plates, together with $1.00 for new Title.

If cars are purchased from out of the State, would suggest that such applications be mailed to this office and then when Title is issued, applicant can obtain plates from the branch office.

If car is purchased second-hand from dealer, holder of Title must assign to dealer and such dealer must reassign to applicant before applicant can obtain Title in his name. All plate numbers must also be inserted in applications for Title, after the branch offices issue the plates. In other words, as soon as plate is issued, insert the plate number on Title.

Managers of branch offices may fill out for applicant, application for Title but it will be necessary that applicant sign application.

Would suggest that Title applications be listed and mailed to this office weekly, no matter if there be but a few so as not to hold up the Titles.

Blanks for making lists have been mailed to the branch offices. Make three lists of Title applications; one you keep for your files and the other two mail to this office. This list will be your record.

All certificates of registration will be issued from this office and receipts from the State Treasurer mailed therewith.

When application is made for a rebuilt car, mail such application to this office and same will be taken care of. There must, however, accompany application for Title, an Order from the Court showing that motor number can be lawfully assigned. Applicant must mail same to this office and not file same with the branch office.

Voactes Make Fancy Woodwork at College

Three vocational students, Otto McDaniel, John Farman and Herman Cornwall, have made some very fine and interesting work in the advanced woodwork department at the College. Two buffets and a phonograph cabinet were constructed out of inlay walnut. The cabinets are of fine workmanship and are also of a difficult design.

Glenn Smith made a fancy wood basket that is now in use at the Residence Hall.

H. W. Montgomery of the Farmers' Bank of Skidmore was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Judge Dawson Will Speak at Meeting

Law Enforcement League to Be Formed Tomorrow Night—W. E. Robb To Be Here.

Judge John M. Dawson will speak at the meeting in the circuit court room at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the interest of the Law Enforcement League which will be organized at that time. W. E. Robb of Des Moines, Ia., former minister and sheriff who has gained a national reputation, will be the other speaker of the evening.

The organization of the Law Enforcement League in Nodaway County is being sponsored by H. W. Hull together with the Maryville ministers and a number of other citizens of the county.

The League will assist the officers in the enforcement of the laws and it is intended to eventually have an organization of this kind in every township in the county.

It is expected that a large number of persons from all over the county will attend the meeting in the circuit court room tomorrow night.

Mr. Hull is addressing the members of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon and explaining to them the purpose of the Law Enforcement League and what it intends to accomplish in Nodaway County.

3 VOCATIONAL MEN TO BE TRANSFERRED

HAVE FINISHED PREPARATORY TRAINING AT S. T. C.

TO PLACEMENT SCHOOL

Inspection Is Made by Officer of Veterans' National Bureau—Reports Men Doing Good Work.

Three of the vocational students at the College have finished their preparatory training at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and will be transferred to a placement school soon, according to C. T. Partch, instructor in vocational guidance. There are at the present time twelve vocational students enrolled in the College who are receiving free tuition from the government.

Two years of this preparatory school work is given to the students and then they are to be transferred to a placement school where they will receive the finish work. It has not been decided to what place the three vocational students at the College will be transferred.

The regular inspection of the federal agent, an officer in the veterans' national bureau and is in charge of all vocational students in this district, was made this week. The inspector reported that all of the boys enrolled in this College are doing good work.

Banquet and Initiation Held by the "M" Club

A banquet and initiation was held by the members of the "M" club at the College last night at the College cafeteria. Nine new members who have won letters in College sports were taken into the organization at the meeting.

The men who were initiated are: Reed Holt, Dugan Wright, Russel Culp, Claude Pierpoint, Howell England, Paul Robey, Arthur Hartman, George Smith and Oren Masters.

These men were required to wear overalls and carry farm implements to class with them yesterday. Last night each new man had to perform a stunt which was named by the toastmaster.

William Richards was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Coach H. F. Lawrence and Merle Selecman. Following this the banquet was adjourned and the final rites of initiation were performed at the College gymnasium.

Lease Rittenour Property.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family have leased the residence property of Mrs. M. Rittenour at 704 North Muiberry street. Their home, Fairacres, was recently sold to S. A. Pierpoint, living southeast of Arkoe, who gets possession of the property March 1. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family will move to the Rittenour house.

Leaves for Albany

Miss Velma Griffith, who has been assisting the city clerk at the City Hall for the last two months in the collection of the city water rent, left yesterday for St. Joseph. She will then go to her home at Albany.

M. H. S. DEBATERS TO MEET ALBANY

AT H. S. AUDITORIUM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DR. KELLER TO PRESIDE

Local Forensic Team in Third Debate this Season in Northwest Teachers College District

The Maryville High School debating team will uphold the affirmative side in a debate with the debaters of the Albany High School that will be held at the High School auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Misses Edwyna Forsyth and Esther Roseberry are the members of the Maryville debating team. The subject of the debate is "Resolved, That the Commission Plan of Government Should Be Adopted by All Missouri Cities Under a 100,000 Population".

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville Pulblic Schools, announced this afternoon that he had secured the following judges for the debate: Edward Adams of Barnard, Leslie Lawing and Charles W. Hill of the Central High School, St. Joseph, Dr. Fred Keller, head of the department of education of the State Teachers College will preside during the debate.

The debaters will be allowed ten minutes for the main speech and five minutes for rebuttal. The Maryville High School debating team is under the supervision of Miss Frances Holiday, a member of the faculty.

The debate with Albany Friday afternoon will be the third debate for the local debaters and is a series of debates in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district. Maryville has lost and won one debate this season. The first debate was lost to the Harmony debaters and the second debate against the Barnard forensic team resulted in a victory for the Maryville High School team.

Efficiencl Conference to Be Held Saturday

Program of the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education to be Presented.

The program for the coming year will be presented to the district superintendent and workers of the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education at the Efficiency Conference that will be held Saturday afternoon at the First M. E. Church on Main street.

The program will begin with a luncheon at noon at the Merchants Cafe and the program held at the church immediately after. All the members of the executive committee are requested to be present. This committee will hold its meeting and then the divisional conferences will meet. All the county superintendents will be present.

The divisional superintendents will hold their meetings after the executive committee meeting which will be about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Leslie G. Somerville will preside at the meeting. There are twenty-seven on the executive committee which is comprised of the nine county officers, the nine district presidents and nine ministers in the district.

The divisional departments that will have meetings are the children's division, Mrs. L. E. White, superintendent; young peoples' division, Miss Bertha Anderson and the Rev. E. P. Taggart, superintendents; the adult division, Miles Spargur, of Sheridan, superintendent of the Parnell district.

Holt Starts Campaign on Delco Light Plants

The J. E. Holt Electric Co., is starting a sales campaign on a carload of Delco-Light plants. The campaign will last until about the middle of February and thirty plants will be sold by that time. Mr. Holt is assisted by C. B. Thomas of Kansas City and R. H. Ellis of Hopkins.

Mrs. Riley at Hospital

Mrs. Rose Riley, living near Bedison, is at St. Francis hosiptal suffering from a broken hip which she sustained last Thursday when she slipped and fell on some ice. She is resting easily. Mrs. Riley is the mother of Mrs. Bernard Dougan of Maryville.

Mrs. Hamblen to Texas.

Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen will leave tomorrow morning for Houston, Texas, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Wolfe, for four or five weeks.

And Then it Began to Snow

Seven years ago today, just a day as it is today, the chief of police moved to Maryville from Quitman, why, he would not divulge this afternoon. Harve England said that "it was on a Monday, bright and clear. The next day the heavens clouded over and then on Wednesday and Thursday the snow never ceased falling. The weather man must have been celebrating a memorable occasion.

"That was seven years ago when I was 49 years of age", the chief said, "and I had been raising watermelons and a little of that word that begins with a capital H. I have been living at same place on a small tract of land on the south side of Maryville ever since". When asked what he was doing now, he replied "Nothing". But perhaps he intends to run for sheriff.

REPARATIONS BODY GUARDED BY POLICE

COMMISSION OF EXPERTS ARRIVES IN BERLIN

DAWES STARTS TO WORK

Government Launches Campaign to Show that Germany is Unable to Meet February Payment

Berlin, Jan. 30—Extra police guards were furnished by the government today to members of the first committee of international reparations experts, headed by General Charles Dawes, which arrived here today from Paris.

For the most part, the committee was hailed as a harbenger of hope but some reactionary newspapers attacked it, inflaming the imagination of young nationalists.

For fear that fanatics might attack the members of the committee, the government decided to give police protection to the members, and special precaution was taken the guard their hotels.

General Dawes lost no time in getting down to work. As already outlined, the referendum showed the facts which the committee wishes to ascertain.

Simultaneous with the arrival of the committee, the government launched a campaign to show that Germany cannot pay the February reparations assessment.

Conservatory Students in Charge of Assembly

The College assembly this morning was in charge of the Conservatory students of the College. A very interesting and entertaining program was given by a group of students who are studying music at the conservatory.

The first number on the program was a group of songs by a girls sextet. The sextet was composed of Margaret Kerr, Mabel Raines, Alyce Allen Zona Robertson, Miss Clayton and Anna Daugherty.

Piano solo, "Tin Soldier"—Mary Jack.

Violin solo, "At Dawning"—Audrey Stiwalt.

Cello solo, "Song of India"—Lucile Gaugh.

The program closed by a group of songs given by the College quartet composed of Russel Allan, Floyd Lunsford, Floyd Foreman and Carlos Yehle. The quartet was especially popular in the giving of a group of negro songs.

Byron Price Resigns From Yehle D. G. Co.

Byron Price has resigned his position with the Yehle Dry Goods store and will leave February 10 for St. Louis to enter the wholesale house of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company for a course in salesmanship. He later will travel for a dry goods firm. He has had charge of the shoe department and window decorating at the local store for nearly four years. His resignation becomes effective Saturday.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden announce the birth of a son, yesterday morning at their home south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright drove to Clarinda, Ia., this morning to spend the day.

SMUGGLING ALIENS IN GREAT NUMBERS

IS SECOND ONLY TO BOOTLEGGING.

IS WELL ORGANIZED

Secretary of Labor Says Traffic Conducted by Numerous and Far-Reaching Organizations.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Smuggling of aliens has now reached the proportion of an organized, illicit industry, second only to the bootlegging of liquor, James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, declared today.

"Conditions are such as to challenge the immediate attention of Congress," he said. "With the great expanse of unprotected sea coast and land border, and the lack of sufficient officers to cope with the situation, the smugglers experience little difficulty in plying their trade."

Reliable information has been received by Secretary Davis that there is now in existence numerous and far reaching organizations that take the alien from his home in Europe, arrange his entry into Cuba, Canada or Mexico, and later conduct him by various underground routes into the United States, all for a fixed price.

"It must not be understood that no effort is being made to end this illegal practice," the Secretary said. "To the very limit of its ability, the immigration service has sought out and deported those illegally here and is conducting a thorough investigation in an effort to ascertain who is responsible for their coming to this country."

Anti-Saloon League Oposes Reed Candidacy

State Superintendent Declares Opposition Is Based on Past Record of Missouri Senator.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—The Missouri Anti-Saloon League today declared opposition to the Reed for President boom.

A. H. Post, superintendent of the League, issued the following formal statement:

"The Anti-Saloon League would be compelled to oppose Reed as a Presidential candidate merely on his record. While the Senator never appears to have done anything for the anti-prohibition forces in the way of obtaining actual legislation for them, we are perfectly aware that he poses all over the United States as the enemy of prohibition, and is so regarded by his friends.

Townsend Grocery Co. Suit in Circuit Court

Jury in Uncle Sam Medicine Co. vs. Carmichael Suit Find for Plaintiff on Second County.

The case of the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co. against the Chamberlin Canning Co., with the State Bank of Anderson, Mo., a corporation, interpleader, an outgrowth of an attachment suit of the Townsend Co., against the Chemberin Canning Co. was before the circuit fore the circuit court this morning.

The jury drawn for the case is composed of D. R. Eversole, James Murry, Albert Neidel, Frank Clayton, Marion Curry, Everett Davis, C. H. Kinman, W. P. Nicholas, Orville Bennett, John R. Evans, Vern Fakes and J. D. Mutz.

The suit of the Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Co. vs. Ora Carmichael, an appeal from the justice peace court went to the jury about 5:30 o'clock last night. The jury return the following verdict at 9 o'clock: "We, the jury find for the plaintiff on the second count of petition and we assess his damages at $48.14 and we find for the defendant on the first count."

The attorneys for the plaintiff were arguing the Townsend - Chamberlin case at press time this afternoon.

The cases set for tomorrow are:

Charles Gilbert vs. J. W. Parry, et al., ejectment; Bank of Guilford vs. Jesse J. Gatton, replevin; Anna Gatton vs. Bank of Guilford, replevin; and James Irby vs. American Mutual Indemnity Association, contract.

Bethany Church Improvements.

The Bethany Church, about seventeen miles southwest of Maryville, is undergoing extensive repairs. A new basement has been put under the building and a furnace has been installed. Other improvements include a steel ceiling and sidewalls. The work will be completed soon.

Mrs. Ed Allen and daughter, Dorothy, of Conception Junction were in Maryville today.

Uhls Pleads not Guilty --Preliminary Feb. 26

Kansas Doctor Is Charged With Complicity in Murder of Wealthy Hutchison, Kan., Man.

Hutchison, Kan., Jan. 30—Dr. K. B. Uhls, arraigned on a charge of complicity in the murder of W. E. Gibbs, was released on a $15,000 bond today after he pleaded not guilty before Justice T. H. Cox.

Timothy J. Lyons of Kansas City signed the bond and the preliminary was set for February 26.

Hutchison, Kan., Jan. 30.—Accompanied by his wife and Timothy J. Lyons, his bondsman, Dr. K. B. Uhls, arrived in Hutchison today to surrender to authorities on a warrant charging him with complicity in the murder of W. E. Gibbs, aged financier, who was brutally slain here last month.

Dr. Uhls went into conference with his attorneys here shortly after his arrival, preparatory to his surrender.

MUSCLE SHOALS IS ON AUCTION BLOCK

HENRY FORD IS LEADING BIDDERS FOR ENTIRE PLANT

WOULD HELP FARMERS

Offers to Sell Fertilizer at Cost Plus 8 Per Cent—Two Other Firms Want Muscle Shoals

Washington, Jan. 30 — Muscle Shoals went on the auction block today, and prospects appeared favorable that the famous power plant will have a new owner soon.

The House military affairs committee went into secret session today to consider final disposition of the great plant on which the government has spent more than 100 million dollars, and to draft measures necessary to turn it over to a private operator.

Henry Ford is leading the bidders for the entire plant, with two rivals, the Associated Southern Power companies, and E. H. Hooker of Niagara Falls.

Ford has offered to take the property under a 100-year lease, and to keep up the government interest charges, with a guarantee to manufacture 40,000 tons of fertilizer nitrate from which 200,000 tons of commercial fertilizer could be manufactured annually.

Ford would sell this fertilizer to the American farmers at cost, plus 8 per cent, and he would reserve the electric power.

Anti-Prohibition Rooms Raided by Police

Society Sponsored Petitions for Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment —Solicits for Funds

St. Louis, Jan. 30—Acting on instructions from Prosecuting Attorney Schweitzer, the police today raided the local headquarters of the anti-prohibition society of Missouri and arrested Oliver Desuza, local representative of the society, and his wife, Mrs. Flora Desuza, and seized a large quantity of literature.

According to Schweitzer, most of what has been collected by solicitors went for commissions to the manager and solicitors. Detectives figured that the society actually received only $1.88 if the solicitors work in a day netted $10.

The raid today followed the arrest of Mrs. Nora White, a solicitor who was making a house to house canvass, soliciting funds and getting signatures to a petition demanding the repeal of the prohibition amendment.

When Mrs. White was taken before the prosecuting attorney, he issued a warrant against her and an order charging violation of the Missouri law providing that all political organizations must have a treasurer who shall regularly receive and spend funds and give a report of the same. Schweitzer claimed that the organization for which Mrs. White was working was a political organization.

Mrs. White, according to Schweitzer, told him her instructions were to keep each day the first $2.50 she collected as her salary. Desuza, it is alleged, got 50 per cent of what was turned in and the balance was again split in two.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Jordan and daughter, Florence, of Skidmore were in Maryville today.

Emmett Bishop and M. Goodson of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

WOULD MAKE FALL GOAT OF SCANDAL

SENATOR STANLEY MAKES CHARGES IN SENATE.

"IN VIOLATION OF LAW"

Norris of Nebraska Declares Executive Order Was "Absolutely and Completely Without Authority."

Washington, Jan. 30—The Coolidge administration is preparing to make Albert B. Fall the "goat" in the Teapot Dome scandal, it was declared in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Stanley, Democrat of Kentucky.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Within an hour after it met today, the Senate was again plunged into a turmoil of bitter debate over the oil lease scandal.

The excitement started when Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, charged that leasing of Teapot Dome was made in utter disregard of the law.

"The executive order issued by President Harding, transferring the reserve from the navy to the interior department, was absolutely and completely without authority and an open defiance of the law," Norris shouted while a crowded chamber hung on every word.

"No lawyer could defend or uphold that order issued in defiance of an expressed act of Congress", Norris continued.

He declared that the Doheny contract was an expenditure of public funds in the form of oil for the erection of public works. He said that the power of appropriating govefnment funds rested solely with Congress and that the Doheny contract was therefore illegal.

"It is not claimed that Congress passed a law appropriating this money for building storage tanks, erection of bridges or dredging of channels", Norris said. "If such conduct on the part of executive officials is continued, it would bring ruin to any democracy".

Norris declared that the Doheny interests knew that every step was made without warrant of law.

Griffis Is Released From German Prison

Washington, Jan. 30—C. H. Griffis, former American army officer, was released today from the German prison in which he has been serving a sentence for his part in attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, according to a cablegram to the state department this afternoon from the American embassy at Berlin.

Vanhoutan Baby Dies at Home in Ravenwood

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanhoutan of Ravenwood died about 11 o'clock this morning following a few days' illness of a cold. The baby was three weeks old and weighed only two pounds. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Keith. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, the Rev. C. A. Annas of the Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Herbert Martin Dies at Home Near Guilford

Herbert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of his parents, in the Lafayette neighborhood east of Guilford. He was about seven years old and had been seriously ill for only a few hours. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Earl, and two sisters, May and Florine. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Robinson Guest Leaves

Charles B. Garrison of Chicago, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Garrison, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, for a few days, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

Guest at Phares Home

Miss Maxine Heimbaugh of Omaha is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Phares, and Mr. Phares, on North Main street, arriving in Maryville last Saturday night.

Mark DeBord of Matiland was a Maryville business visitor today.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature, above freezing.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Forumettes

It does not do much
Good to think unless
You transform your
Thoughts into acts.

Why wish for a million if you have your health and a clear conscience?

A cynical bachelor says that too many men don't think seriously enough about marriage before it happens.

The observer of the passer-by says he overheard this conversation on the street the other day between two flappers. First Flapper—"Were you not shocked when Tom gave you lingerie for a present?" Second Flapper—"I tried to be."

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the only audience which is always appreciative is that which hears money talk.

When a man buys something he does not need and really can't afford he is glad he is not practical.

No woman wants a remembrance on her birthday which reminds her of her age.

Our neighbor has been bragging ever since Christmas of the fine present his wife gave him. But the other day he changed his tune. He got a bill showing that Mrs. Neighbor had paid only the first payment on it, and had left the others for him to settle.

Too many of us stop when we have done merely our duty.

When a man can't do a thing right himself he can always tell the other fellow how to do it.

If you don't think little things count in the aggregate, just order hash in some restaurant.

Louise, the stenographer, says it would be fine if you could deceive the neighbors as easily as you can deceive yourself.

We read the other day that the White House was considered unsafe but that does not seem to have any effect on the presidential impossibilities.

We don't know whether a certain merchant is behind the times or forward looking. We saw this sign in his store yesterday, "Now Is The Time To Do Your Christmas Shopping."

Friendly salesmen at the cigar counters tells us the cigar business is beginning to pick up, due, no doubt, to the fact that the Christmas cigars have been exhausted.

You never do any greater injustice than when you doubt your friends.

You can't understand the perversity of human nature. We have a friend who has a corner lot with a good sidewalk running on both sides but he tells us that there are a lot of people who would rather walk across the wet soggy grass than keep in the dry.

Vagrant Musings.

It is too bad it is not so easy to save money as it is to spend it.

Why speak of a "bad cold?" Did you ever hear of a good one?

The fellow who does not expect much of life gets that.

The biggest things which will happen to a lot of us are birth and death.

To us there is nothing funnier under the sun than a person who thinks he is a cynic.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—I see the women of the country are taking up with that fool chop suey game called Mah Jongg.

Bang—And therein lies a source of danger to us men.

Biff—How is that?

Bang—They will insist on us learning to play it, too.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Sun's Rays Make Alarm Clock of Cannon

Sunlight is called upon to inform the residents of a community in southern Europe when high noon has arrived, by

setting off the charge in a cannon. Fixed to the piece is a small lens that focuses the rays on the touchhole of the gun in such a way that they do not reach the powder until the sun's position is directly in line with a tiny opening. The supports of the "alarm" are arranged to adjust it to the light beams at the same time every day of the year. Often the device fails to work because of cloudy skies that prevent sufficient heat from reaching it to ignite the explosive. The hours are indicated on a clocklike dial.

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Greyhound Is Speed Demon of Animal Kingdom

Through a series of recently completed tests, the speediest animals are reported to have been determined as follows: the greyhound, race horse, prong-horned antelope, hare, Texas jackrabbit, common fox, coyote, foxhound, and gray wolf. The records were made by noting the number of bounds made by each animal in a given space of time, by means of a stop watch, and then measuring the length of the leap. The greyhound, it was ascertained, can travel a short distance at 35 miles an hour, about four miles an hour faster than the hare. None of those studied however, can keep up their speed for any considerable distance, although the fox and wolf can beat either the greyhound or race horse in this respect.

Bees, Color-Blind, Must Learn Way by Experience

Bees are color-blind and they learn their way about by experience rather than by instinct, according to tests recently conducted by scientists. The experts show that to these honey-making insects, red and black look alike, orange and yellow are the same as green, and there is no difference in the appearance of blue, violet, and purple. However, they can see ultra-violet rays, which are invisible to the human eye. It was found that the guiding influence which takes them back home is nothing more than experience. It has been long known that bees locate hives quicker, the longer they have occupied them. During the experiments, some of them were put to sleep by ether, taken from a new hive, and moved 12 yards away. On the third day 30 per cent returned and 90 per cent had reached home on the eighth day.

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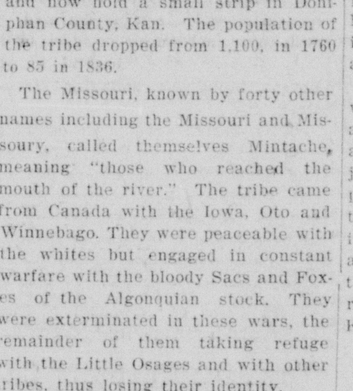
Auto Stored on Sliding Shelf to Save Space in Garage

Rolled from a driveway onto platforms that slide to their storage spaces on steel rails imbedded in the floor, automobiles can be parked in garages with great saving of room and little danger of damage from contact with posts, walls, or other cars, by the invention of a mid-western engineer. The system, it is said, permits a third more machines to be accommodated than by other methods. Any of the moving "shelves" can be pushed to the passageways for loading and returned to position in a few moments. Owing to the ease with which they can be moved, hand power alone is required. Attendants are also relieved of the trouble of manipulating the cars to guide them into stalls of crowded garages.



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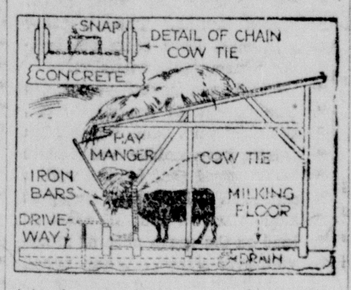
A Novel Dairy Farm

Milking and feeding go together, and therefore provision should be made to milk and feed at the same time. A novel



dairy barn, which is arranged to permit this, is shown in the drawing.

The hay manger is located above the heads of the cows so that they have to reach up a trifle to pull the hay out; the bottom has a row of ½-in. bars to allow this. A hay manger of this type has the advantage of containing enough hay to last the cows for a number of days. The trap door of the hay manger hangs outward on chains and can be pushed back into vertical position whenever necessary, as in cold or stormy weather.

The grain manger is of the ordinary type, except that it is much larger and also lower. Both mangers can be filled from the outside, from a wagon or truck, the surplus hay being temporarily stored on the roof, ready to be raked into the manger when needed.

Another interesting feature of this dairy barn is the chain cow tie, which is an improvement on the stanchions usually used, as the cows have greater freedom to move their heads around, the bars permitting the chain to be moved up and down, but preventing the cows from moving backward.

Early Indians of Missouri Were of Siouan and Algonquian Stock

The Indians who inhabited Missouri are said to have been very different from those that the early settlers found along the Atlantic Coast. Few of them, in fact, came from that region.

There were two great divisions, each with innumerable tribes, living here in early days; the Siouan and the Algonquian stocks.

The Siouan stock was one of the most powerful in North America. There were about nine distinct groups of them, and two of these groups figure extensively in the early history of Missouri. They are the Dhegelia and the Chiwere groups. These two are the most important groups of the people, except the Sioux, who were rarely encountered here.

The most important tribes in the Dhegelia group were the Omaha, Ponca, Quapaw, Osage and Kansa. These tribes, the eastern branch of the Sioux, came west and the Osages settled in Ohio. The name Osage is corruption by the French. The Indians called themselves Was-has-he.

The rest of the confederation left the Osages in Ohio and came on to the Mississippi, where they divided. The Omahas and Poncas stayed near the present location of St. Louis for a short time, and then went north to Minnesota and west from there.

The Osage and Kansa tribes went along the Missouri River to the mouth of the Osage River, where they made their home. The two tribes together laid claim to all of Missouri south of the Missouri River and west of the Mississippi, north of Arkansas, and to all of Kansas south of the Kansas or Kaw River. They were a powerful people, but gave the white men little trouble. Washington Irving said in 1832 that "the Osages are the finest looking Indians I have ever seen in the West."

Kansa to Western Missouri

The Kansa—also known as the Kansas, Kanza, Kaw and by sixty-six other names—pushed on to the mouth of the Kansas River after leaving the Osage and Quapaw tribes. They settled near the present site of Kansas City, Kan., but later went north to the boundary of Kansas, where they encountered hostile Cheyennes, who forced them back. They stayed at the mouth of the Kansas until the whites persuaded them to move westward. The tribe is dying out rapidly. In 1850 there were 1,700, and in 1905 only 90 full-blooded members of the tribe were left.

There were three important tribes in the Chiwere group of the Siouan stock; the Iowa, Oto and Missouri.

The Iowa, known also as Ioway, Iowai, Iowas and by 108 other titles, were from north of the Great Lakes. They settled successively at various places in Missouri, notably where Chariton, Howard and Carroll counties now are. They wandered all over northern Missouri and Iowa. They were crowded out by the white race and now hold a small strip in Doniphan County, Kan. The population of the tribe dropped from 1,100, in 1760 to 85 in 1836.

The Missouri, known by forty other names including the Missouri and Missoury, called themselves Mintache, meaning "those who reached the mouth of the river." The tribe came from Canada with the Iowa, Oto and Winnebago. They were peaceable with the whites but engaged in constant warfare with the bloody Sacs and Foxes of the Algonquian stock. They were exterminated in these wars, the remainder of them taking refuge with the Little Osages and with other tribes, thus losing their identity.

The Oto—known by eighty-one other names, including Otoe, Ototetata and Ottoos—wandered about in Missouri for some little time before going on to a place near Platte, Neb., where they made a permanent home.

The Algonquian stock was made up of a number of powerful tribes. One of the most important of those in Missouri was the Miami. The earliest record of this people shows them at Green Bay, Wis., from which place they traveled South to Indiana, then west to Missouri. They settled near the present site of Miami. There were about 300 warriors or 1500 people in all. They were a peaceful people, although in earlier times they had carried on war against the Americans, especially in the Revolution and the War of 1812.

Another powerful Algonquian tribe was the Kickapoo or Kicapac, which also came from Wisconsin. The Kickapoos had a village just north of the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. When the white men came they gave the Indians a tract of land in southwest Missouri, 56 miles long and 50 miles wide. Later they ceded this back to the United States, and received about 1,200 square miles in Kansas.

Delaware Moved Into Arkansas

The Delawares, called by 57 other names, came from a powerful nation living in New Jersey, Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania. They called themselves Lenape or Leni, meaning "real men." They moved westward with the coming of the white race, and settled in Ohio. Some then came on west and with some Shawnees moved into Missouri. Later they went to Arkansas and Texas. The remainder of the tribe now is living on a reservation near Kansas City, Kan.

Shawnee is the most used of the 168 names which designated another strong Algonquain tribe. The Shawnee came from South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio and settled in Southeast Missouri. Later many of them went to Arkansas. The Shawnee were makers of salt. They are noted as unusually conservative, courageous and intellectual people. Restless and warlike, they were in early days one of the worst tribes the government had to deal with. For forty years they were always at war with England and America. Tecumseh was their greatest chief. The white people in Missouri encountered little trouble with them.

Sac and Fox Tribe Troublesome

Perhaps the most troublesome nation in Missouri was the combined tribes of the Sac and Fox Indians. Conservative to a high degree they fought the white man at every step. Missouri history abounds in stories of Indian warfare in which the Sacs and Fox tribes play a leading role.

These tribes held most of what is now St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln, Pike, Ralls, Montgomery, Callaway, Audrain, Monroe, Shelby and Marion counties. Not only were they hostile to the white race, but to other Indian people as well. They carried on constant warfare with the Siouan people who were friendly with the Americans.

Among the smaller tribes living in Missouri were the Medewakanton, Wahpeton, Sisseton, Yankton and Santee. Most of them were of the Algonquain people.

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EVANS ITEMS.

Glen Williams was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

W. O. Plymell and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young spent Sunday afternoon at Oren Hesters.

George Williams and family spent Sunday evening at Sam Culver's.

Dale Plymell visited at the home of his uncle, Wake Culver of Clarinda, Iowa, from Friday evening until Sunday.

Martin Asbell and son, Airy, are on the sick list.

Jeff Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford and family, Charles Harriet and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. Loren Reed visited Mrs. John Blackford Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper.

Ada and Wilma Plymell spent Tuesday night with Bernice Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dicus spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Stafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Glen Young and Francis Asbell spent Sunday at James Walter's.

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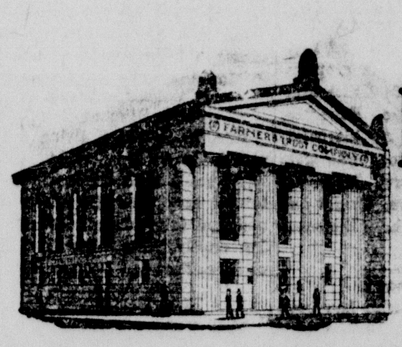

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SOCIETY

Circle No. 4

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson.

Annual Colonial Party

The seniors and sophomores of the State Teachers College will give their annual colonial party for the juniors, freshmen and faculty members on Saturday night, February 16, at Residence Hall.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton entertained at dinner Friday when their guests included John Dean of Glencoe, Okla., Dr. L. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Misses Pauline Thompson, Millie Logan and Georgia and Martha Shelton, and Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, Truman and Billie Shelton, Wilson, Wilfred and Welburn Thompson and Edward Shelton.

Lawrence E. Hunt Married.

Friends in Maryville will be very much interested in the news of the marriage of Lawrence E. Hunt, grandson of Mrs. Martin Hunt of Maryville, and a former resident, and Miss Mildred May Osborne, which took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, January 5. The following account of the affair is clipped from a Fort Smith Ark., newspaper:

The marriage of Miss Mildred May, daughter of Mrs. Frances Osborne of 501 North Nineteenth street to Mr. Lawrence Hunt was solemnized in the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday evening, Rev. Father Taulty performing the ceremony that united the happy young people for life. The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a very attractive, charming girl with an unusual talent for music. For some time she has been secretary to E. N. McCall, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Recently when a number of the leading telephone officials of the company were in the city her work was examined and highly commended by them as among the best in the state, one of them saying she would go far in the future. She is retaining her position with Mr. McCall.

The groom is a genial, cultured young man. He attended Little Rock college with Father Taulty and later the University of Missouri. He is the son of Mr. Hunt who travels out of Milwaukee for Foot, Schulze & Co. shoe manufacturers. The family is prominent and popular with a wide circle of friends. Both the bride and groom attended the Fort Smith High School. For the present they are at home with the bride's mother where the best wishes of many warm friends are with them for a long and happy life together.

Last Number of Lyceum Course Last Night

Virginia Girls Present Pleasing Program to an Appreciative Audience at First M. E. Church

The Virginia Girls rendered the last number last night of the lyceum course that was given at the First M. E. Church under the auspices of the Busy Men's Bible Class and the Wesleyan Class of the Church.

The program given by the Virginia Girls Quintet was considered by many the best number of the entire four numbers that were brought to Maryville. The program consisted of readings, violin solos, a chorus of voices and vocal solos. The readings were especially pleasing and the violin solos splendid. The lyceum course this year has been a success financially as well as in the good organizations that gave programs.

Appointed Administrator

In the estate of Emerson A. Appleby of Maryville who died January his son, John A. Appleby, was appointed administrator of the estate yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Hagee to Preach at Rosendale.

The Christian Church at Rosendale has secured the Rev. E. F. Hagee of Skidmore to be its pastor for the coming year.

Appointed Administrator

In the estate of August E. Klass who died at Conception Junction, January 3, Roy Fitzsimmons of Conception Junction, was appointed administrator with will annexed today by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

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Odd Fellow Officers Clearmont Installed

Officers of the Clearmont I. O. O. F. lodge were installed last night. The ceremony was conducted by Marion F. Smith, district deputy grand master, assisted by A. P. Skeed, J. N. Billingsley and A. B. Stokes.

The following officers were installed for the present year:

Noble grand, Ross Wallace; vice-grand, A. M. Hazelton; recording secretary, Harve C. Gohn; financial secretary, William Huls; treasurer, W. T. Humphrey; conductor, William Humphrey; inside guardian, James Bailey; right support of the noble grand, J. W. Smith; left support of the noble grand, C. A. Turpen; warden, J. M. Billingsley; chaplain, A. P. Skeed; right scene supporter, E. A. Pence; left scene supporter, E. A. Wallace; left supporter of the vice-grand, Charles Leverton; right support of the noble grand, A. B. Stokes; outside guardian, G. E. Metlock. Trustees for the coming year are J. W. Smith, J. H. Bailey and William Huls.

Following the installation a school of instruction was given and a dinner served.

J. N. Hiley of Maryville accompanied Marion Smith to Clearmont.

George McMurry and Ira Neal went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Sam Williams of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Huls of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

James Goodwin of Elmo was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowlette of Graham were visitors in Maryville today.

GRAHAM.

Community Notes.

Ira D. Owens and family of Mound City were Sunday guests of John Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Shields and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Raymond Eckles of Maryville was a Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Oren Stiverson.

Mrs. Billy Wilson was called to St. Joseph on account of the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Texas Vanderbilt, a daughter, Sunday morning. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Miss Belle Hutchison.

Bernice Eckles and family of Maryville spent Sunday in the home of W. O. Stiverson.

Henry Moore was in St. Joseph Saturday.

Wilma Schmidt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Geola Eckles.

Bill Parks died Monday afternoon at hospital No. 2, in St. Joseph.

School Notes.

Master William E. Adkins was late to school Monday afternoon on account of attending Posjun Adkins' funeral. Posjun has been a faithful member of the household for the past ten years and is known throughout the neighborhood as a rare specimen of a cat.

The "Spark Plugs" won from the "Sassy Susans" with a score of 88 to 65. Harvey Elliott and Daphine Ripley, both ardent supporters of the "Spark Plugs," won the boys' and girls' fountain pens. Wilma Schmidt was leader of the "Spark Plugs," and Alice Sewell leader of the "Sassy Susans." The "Sassy Susans" will entertain the "Spark Plugs" with a party Friday evening at the schoolhouse.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alma May Crater, wife of Taylor Crater, died at her home in Ravenwood after a brief illness of pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three children, Edna Florine, 6 years old; Norman Taylor, 4; and Jimmie Gaylen, 7 months old; her mother, Mrs. Bell Hawk; one sister, Mrs. Galdys Horton; one brother, Jimmie Hawk; and a vast host of other relatives and friends.

Alma Hawk was born near Ravenwood on December 28, 1895, passing away January 26, 1923, at the age of 28 years, leaving as it seems in her prime of life. Yet she leaves behind her a beautiful record of Christian service. She accepted Christ in early childhood, kept her covenant with her Master, was a beautiful daughter, made a loving and devoted wife and mother. Though she is gone out from among us she leaves the strongest of Christian encouragement and those whom she leaves behind, both of family and friends, that we all may so live that the happy union which was broken here may be eternally united on the shores of a better and more beautiful land. A life like this to a community means much and it should heal a portion of our sorrow and encourage us to better things in life.

Her suffering ended with the day:
Yet lived she at its close,
And breathed a long, long night away
In statue-like repose.
But when the sun in all its state
Illumed the eastern skies
She passed through Glory's morning gate,
And walked in Paradise.

Pickens Says Too Many Good Men Are Leaving The State of Missouri

The following is an address of George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, of Jefferson City, given last week at Carrollton before a meeting of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce of Northwest Missouri. Mr. Pickens was formerly secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

"Fellow Secretaries: When the reorganization meeting of the Missouri Commercial Secretaries was held in Sedalia, December 10-11, 1920, the first big step for developing a Greater Missouri was taken, because they had as their objective the very fundamental of state development—the upbuilding of the local community, thru an exchange of ideas that would make their local organizations more efficient.

"The Missouri Secretaries are to be complimented upon their perseverance in holding their organization intact and holding an interesting and profitable annual meeting every year since. However the most encouraging thing after four years is this group meeting. it is indicative of the unquestionable desire the secretaries have to make progress.

"The development of Missouri requires a big development of community leaders. It needs more men in the secretarial profession, giving it their undivided attention and help to solve Missouri's community problems. One of the vital problems which Missourians have to face at the present time is that men with capital and ability are selling their interests and going to other, better advertised states, with less resources. Men like you, who have the ability to develop your local communities, are being coaxed away from Missouri. Because of a greater vision of the men in other states who understand, if they are to grow and prosper, they must advertise and secure the cream of our business men in both country, town and city and the wealth they have accumulated here, also with our best community builders—the executive secretary.

"Opportunity is knocking at the door of every Missourian today and Missouri secretaries know as do the big business men of our state, that the growth of Missouri can be no greater than the growth of her local communities. That is why, gentlemen, The Missouri Association is beginning as no other state organization has ever begun; with the local community, the smallest unit of government, of the best government ever devised by man. The plan is to have representative citizens in each county to work with community organizations of the county for its upbuilding and to see that it is not only developed, but that it has information about its resources to be used in the state wide campaigns of publicity and advertising—not only to Sell Missouri to Missourians and awaken state pride but to develop her resources as they deserve to be developed.

"The Missouri Association proposes to federate the activities of all constructive organizations of the state for the development of her vast resources through proper publicity and advertising, and by the intensive development of her local community. This was the vision of 200 representative men from all parts of the state who organized the Association in April of last year, at which time the newspapers of the state afforded free publicity to the organization for anything that would exploit Missouri and help in state development. Thousands of inches of free space has already been given in display adds and publicity stories in addition to many individual and sustaining memberships. I believe that this is something the press of no other state has done.

"Builded upon the lines of a state chamber of commerce, but reaching into a vastly broader field, The Missouri Association includes in its membership, state organizations including the Press Association, Bankers Assn., Grain Dealers, Farm Bureau Federation, Teachers Association, Federated Women's Clubs, and county units of these state bodies. Also Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and individuals. This is a lineup that cannot fail to make for state progress of a substantial kind.

"We want to advertise and sell Missouri so that Missouri wealth will stay where it belongs, and all surplus capital be used in the development that rightfully belongs here.

"The big business interest of the state realize that the upbuilding of the local community is the key note to state progress. But the question has been asked what will the big interests the big business men of Missouri think of this movement for a Greater Missouri—will big business be interested? We have checked this up from many angles; we have asked what one thing can The Missouri Association do that will help big business and they all say, 'Develop the local community,' which is the basis for all prosperity.

"Since the basis of progress is so definitely decided there are many ways in which The Missouri Association can serve. I will mention a few of these.

1.—To build and foster community organizations.

2.—To furnish research and statistical data.

3.—To furnish trained speakers.

4.—To publish a bulletin of information.

5.—To strengthen local community leadership.

6.—To offer state wide educational matter.

7.—To provide publicity for Missouri, using data gathered by county committees and other authentic sources.

"It is admitted than an organized community is an index of a live and aggressive community. Hence, it becomes worth while to build organizations whether rural or urban where none exist; and to keep those organizations already in existence alive and at work. Experience has developed that aggressive community clubs that really accomplish things, may be built and kept alive in towns with only a few hundred population. Such an effort calls for a small membership campaign,—one day is usually sufficient, a suggested constitution and by laws, a suggested program of things that might be done by the completed organization and how to do them. The state Association must then keep in touch with these new organizations and assist them in working out the programs suited for the development of their community. With a strong committee in each county and representative membership in the state Association the carrying out of any constructive program is assured.

"Organizing a local community presupposes educational work, counsel and advice, and a personal contact that is very helpful to the state Association. It makes friends thru the rendering of a tangible service that can be seen and appreciated by the people of the entire state.

"To have available data about each of the 114 counties in Missouri is important to each community, firm or individual served. The information gathered by the committees in each county and placed on file in the general office of The Missouri Association, with added data from the state and federal government, can be used in many ways for advertising and developing a Greater Missouri.

"Facts about Missouri and figures of local, state or national character are always in demand, and they furnish a definite basis for comparison by which we may determine the standing of our state.

"A number of organized counties are conducting essay contests as a start toward getting data about the county, the first step in selling Missouri to Missourians—that of knowing their own county.

"Maintaining a speakers Bureau is a most helpful service and one that is being rendered to local organizations. To build a speakers Bureau requires constant attention and some expense but it is a much needed and a distinct service. The speakers are men who are leaders in their respective lines and through the Missouri Association they will fill speaking dates upon an expense basis, when a mutually agreeable date can be arranged. No speaker from the Missouri Association Bureau is allowed to charge a fee.

"Our Service Bulletin is being issued twice a month and while it is not pretentious, it is serving members and Associations with organization activities and Missouri Facts for Missourians. Newspapers are using most of the material in these Bulletins along with editorials urging the support of The Missouri Association. A number of county school superintendants have asked for quantities of facts about Missouri to be used in school work over their counties. It has been very clearly demonstrated that there is a demand for authentic information about Missouri and the value of having a clearing house thru which the information may be obtained.

"Missouri has the goods, but she must advertise the fact. Publicity and advertising, and a reasonable amount of time, will accomplish the desired results. I was much interested and amused to note recently a special page of advertising in a California booklet calling attention to the 'Three Big O's,' of that state, Ocean, Oil and Oranges. We Missourians can take each letter of the alphabet and hang on it some "Missouri Grown, Missouri Milled, Missouri Mined or Missouri Made' product well worth bragging about.

"But to build a Greater Missouri, gentlemen, we must have the earnest support of every loyal citizen and every constructive organization in the state. The Missouri Association Program is not for one year, five years or ten, but for one hundred years to come."

SOCIAL AND DANCE

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church will give a social and dance Thursday night for the benefit of the basketball team.

At K. of C. Hall.

It is no trouble at all to be generous when you get your own way or when something you don't want yourself is involved.

Scientist says bobbing your hair will make it turn gray sooner but the average flapper is not worrying so long as the drug stores sell henna.

LIBERTY ITEMS, DIST. 140

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bird and son, Hardin, spent Sunday with Jesse Bird, at Faucett, Mo.

Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, of Amity, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nicholson and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny and family.

Robert Campbell, who is in the hospital at Maryville is reported improving at this writing.

Mrs. Everett Cottrell, who is being treated at St. Joseph, is reported improving at this time.

Several of the pupils are absent from school on account of illness.

Sell Hogs at St. Joseph.

W. E. Haynes and Appleman & Co. each disposed of hogs from Nodaway County on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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SPORTS

SPOOFHOUNDS TO PLAY MAYSVILLE

IS THIRD GAME ON FOREIGN COURT—A RETURN GAME.

WON THREE--- LOST TWO

Ten Men on the Squad — Have Six More Games Scheduled for This Season.

Friday of this week the Spoofhound cage squad of the Maryville High School will play its sixth game of the court season in a return game at Maysville. With the season half gone the Black and Green hoopsters have won three and lost two games. The first game lost was to the High School Alumni team which was in reality a test game that Coach Ebert arranged and has no bearing on the standing of the Spoofhounds in the High School conference. The second loss was to the Lafayette High School at St. Joseph last week, in which the locals could not get started until the last half and had trouble hitting the basket.

Of the five games played the Spoofhounds have rolled up a total score of 106 to opponents' 75.

Score Games Played.

Maryville 18, Blanchard 13.
Maryville 19, M. H. S. Alumni 26.
Maryville 23, Maysville 13.
Maryville 33, Fairfax 9.
Maryville 13, Lafayette, St. Joe, 14.

Remaining Games.

Feb. 1—Maysville there.
Feb. 8—Trenton here.
Feb. 15—Savannah there.
Feb. 22—Excelsior Spring here.
Feb. 23—Excelsior Springs here.
March 1—Rosendale here.
March 7-8 — Northwest Missouri High School cage tourney at Maryville.

If successful and finances permit, the Spoofhounds may enter the state tournament at Columbia March 14 and 15.

The following is a short sketch of the members of the cage team and the coach. Of the regulars four will be graduated in the spring but will leave a nucleus of Smith, Kissinger, Cockayne and Miller for the team next year. The High School was fortunate in securing an able coach for the athletic teams this year. He has developed a combination that threatens to take the Northwest Missouri title the first week in March.

Lavelle Smith, captain. Smith is 18 years old, weight 140 and is a beginning junior. He has one more year to play basketball. Smith played guard last year. On the football field he held down half back and full back positions in 1923. Smith is undecided where he will attend school after finishing the Maryville High. He undoubtedly will play football and basket-ball next year.

Morris Chick, age 19, weight 138, the lightest man on the team. Is a senior and will be graduated in May. Played basketball the last two years and was half back on the football squad 1922-23. Holds down forward position on the cage team. Undecided where he will go to school.

Vodre Willoughby, senior, age 19, weight 156, guard on cage team 1922-23, quarterback football 1921-22-23. Willoughby was on track team in 1922-23 and is captain-elect this year, quarter-miler and member of relay team. He intends to attend the Teachers College. Will graduate this spring.

Homer Ogden, age 17, weight 169, forward last two years; and on gridiron team, 1921-22 and Captain 1923. He will be graduated this year.

Jarvis Bush, senior, age 18, weight 160. Played center football 1922-23. This is his first year at basketball. He will graduate in the spring. Probably will attend S. T. C. next year.

Harold Miller, beginning senior, age 17, weight 155. His first year playing guard on cage squad. Made letter in football in 1922-23. Talks of going to University of Missouri.

Paul Kissinger, freshman, 18 years of age, weight 180. First year on basketball squad and now holding down center position. A good prospect for the next three years. Track letter in high jumping in 1923.

Felix Brown, senior, age 18, weight 145. Entered school fall of '23. May get a football letter. He comes from Nebraska. On basketball team plays at the forward position.

Porterfield Cockayne, beginning junior, age 17, weight 158. Now playing at guard berth. One year left on team. Made letter 1923 as end on football team. Also a track man in 1923.

Eldon Dow, senior, 19 years old, weight 144, is playing at forward position this year. Intends to attend University of Wisconsin.

Harold G. Ebert, coach, a graduate of Ashville High School, Ashville, Ohio, 1915, received letter in four sports at Ashville High School; letter in basketball, football and track, Ohio University, 1916-17; athletic coach at Ashville High School in 1917-18; won two letters in football, three letters in basketball, and three letters in track at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., in 1919-20-21; all Missouri Valley guard in basketball 1919, all-Iowa guard in basketball 1919-20-21, all-Iowa state half back in football 1918-19 and captain of track team at Drake in 1919-20.

Tigers Lose 16 to 14 Tilt to Jayhawker Five

The Missouri Tigers showed unusual strength last night and gave the Kansas Jayhawkers one of the toughest battles this season on the Lawrence rectangle. The Kansas University five nosed out a 16 to 14 victory. Missouri started the season out with three defeats and has been considered one of the lesser lights in the Missouri Valley race this year. The Kansas team still retains 1000 in the percentage column.

A lot of motorists seem to think the fact that the car they can't afford keeping them in debt is something to brag about.

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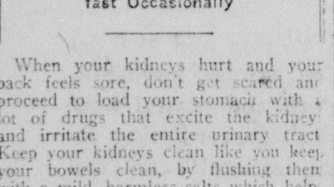

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1924 High School Cage Squad

From left to right—top row: Willoughby, Ogden, Kissinger, Cockayne, Dow; bottom row: Miller, Chick, Smith, Coach Ebert, Bush and Brown.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR CAGE TOURNEY

GIRLS' CONTEST FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 1.

RULES ARE SENT OUT

Boys' Tournament Is Set for a Week Later—Cups and Basketballs to Be Awarded.

The Maryville State Teachers College will hold its annual Northwest basketball tournament during the last week of February and the first of March. The regulations sent out by A. H. Cooper, manager of the tournament, states that the girls' tournament will be held February 29 and March 1 and the boys' tourney on the following week-end, March 7 and 8.

This is a change from the dates formerly arranged. It had been planned to have the girls' tourney March 8 and 9 and the boys tourney March 15 and 16. It has been changed so that the tourney here will not conflict with the tournament at Columbia March 15 and 16.

The tournament is open to all members of the Northwest Missouri High School Association and does not require any percentage of victories to enter.

The winner of the boys' tournament represents Northwest Missouri in the State tournament at Cape Girardeau on March 15.

Last year St. Joseph Central won the class A championship and the grand championship cup for the boys. The Oregon sextet was the winner of the girls' tournament. Rosendale was the champion of class B.

The College will provide room and board for the teams while in Maryville up to the date of the time of the first train out after the elimination of the team. Nine girl players and seven boys accompanied by the coach will compose the squad. All of the meals will be served at the College cafeteria.

There are about ninety high schools in the Northwest Missouri High School Association and about half of these are expected to be represented in the tournament.

Cups will be presented by the College to the winners of each class championship and a grand championship cup will be presented to both the boys' and girls' team by H. L. Raines. Basketballs will be presented to the runner-ups in the grand championship contest by Erwin Bartram of the Winchester Sporting Goods Co., and Howard Wray, local agent of the Winchester Company.

The rules and regulations of the tournament follow:

1. Schools with an enrollment of 125 or less will be entered in class "B". Schools with an enrollment of 126 or more, will be entered in class "A". A cup will be awarded in each class.

2. The championship in each group shall be awarded on the results of a series of elimination contests. The winners in each group will play for championship.

3. All teams must be present at the College gymnasium at 8:30 on the first morning of the tournament. Teams will be matched by lottery at that time.

4. The official rules shall be those prescribed by the National Basket Ball Conference for 1923.

5. The officials shall be chosen by the College President.

6. All high schools entering teams must be members of the Northwest Missouri High School Association. Schools that are not members may join and become eligible this year by sending the regular fee to Bert Cooper, Maryville, Mo., before March 5. The rules and regulations of the Association shall apply to all members.

7. The Board of Control of the Northwest Missouri High School Association will pass on all matters of eligibility and controversies. Their decision shall be final.

8. No protests will be considered after nine o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the tournament.

9. Enrollment blanks must be sent to A. H. Cooper, Maryville, Mo., not later than Feb. 25, 1924. Any enrollment bearing a later postmark will be thrown out.

Christian Cagers Take Game From Ravenwood Team

The cage team of the Christian Church Sunday School returned from Ravenwood last night with the long end of a 11 to 8 score with the Ravenwood town team.

The first quarter the Christian boys were leading 6 to 4. At end of the half and with the start of the fourth quarter the game stood at a 6 to 6 tie, but in the last period the locals annexed two field goals and a free throw.

The box score for the Christian team:

	F.G.	F.T.
Wilson, f	1	1
Wagner, f	1	0
Robey, c	2	0
Petty, g Capt.	1	0
Whaley, g	0	0

Gibson substituted for Wilson.

Referee, Willoughby of Maryville.

Charley Turner coach of the Christian team, accompanied the cagers to Ravenwood.

Cage Tourney to Be Held Saturday at Guilford High

The second annual invitation high school basketball tournament will be held this Saturday. Ten teams are entered in the tourney, eight of the high schools being from Nodaway County. The tournament is held under the auspices of the Guilford Public Schools. H. M. Kissinger is superintendent at that place.

The following teams have entered the court tourney:

Sheridan, Hopkins, Barnard, Conception Junction, Pickering, Fillmore, Bolckow, Quitman, Ravenwood, and Guilford. Drawings will be made in the morning and the first game is schedules to start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday.

Young and Phillips will officiate at the tourney. A preliminary game will be played before the finals between the Rosendale High School girls and the Guilford High School sextet.

Some cynical writer has said women don't have any minds to speak of and that all they think of is clothes. Perhaps the amount they wear prompted that statement.

If you have a lot of faith in your theories just try putting them in practice and wake up.

Miller Bunch Is Victorious Over Hopkins High 5

The "Miller Bunch," an independent basketball aggregation at Hopkins nosed out the Hopkins High School team at that place last night by the score of 28 to 25. The high school team was leading until the last few minutes of the game. Howard "Hickory" Leech, director of athletics at the College, officiated at the game.

The box score:

Miller Bunch (28)—	F.G.	F.T.
Robbins, f	3	2
Turner, f	2	2
P. Smith, c	5	0
McMoller, g	1	0
D. Smith, g	0	0
Hopkins High (25)—	**F.G.**	**F.T.**
Baldwin, f	5	0
Dowis, f	5	3
Fleming, c	1	0
Margoson, g	0	0
Hulker, g	0	0

THURSDAY NIGHT and Friday Night

The Southeastern Missouri warriors from Cape Girardeau State Teachers College will invade the Bear Cat lair. They come as a "Dark Horse" enemy for little is known of them. They did lose to Warrensburg 21 to 18 in a fierce game, but other than that, little is known. But they always give a good account of themselves.

The Bear Cats are on edge, keen to repeat the Wesleyan affair. Your presence will help them do it.

High School Gym.

Admission 50c, students 25c; reserved seats 15c at Kuchs Bros.

Cape Girardeau vs. Fightin' Bearcats

Cubs Will Play Pickering Team Thursday Night

It was announced today by the Athletic Department of the College that the Cubs, the second string men, will mix with the Pickering High School quintet in the preliminary game at the basketball card Thursday night at the high school gymnasium. The main attraction of the evening will be the Bear Cat-Cape Girardeau tilt. Negotiations are now under way to get the Battery C quint to play the Cubs for the preliminary game Friday night.

LASHER NOTES.

Clifford Bailey was brought home Sunday from the Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Byron Maters moved to Maryville last Friday. They live on South Main street.

Otis Schenkel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon.

Fred Ager shipped hogs Friday.

Will and Ella O'Grady were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel Thursday evening.

The Lasher School went skating Friday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Job spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Vert.

John Schenkel, Otis and Clara Schenkel spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey.

Mary Carmichael was absent from school Tuesday.

Orville Bailey has been absent from school for four weeks and returned Monday.

Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Will Job shipped hogs Tuesday.

Ida Colon and Nelson Tunnell is absent from school on account of measles.

Raymond Job spent Wednesday night with Leland and Delmar Strauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn has moved back to the farm from Maryville.

Josephine Ager is absent from school on the account of measles.

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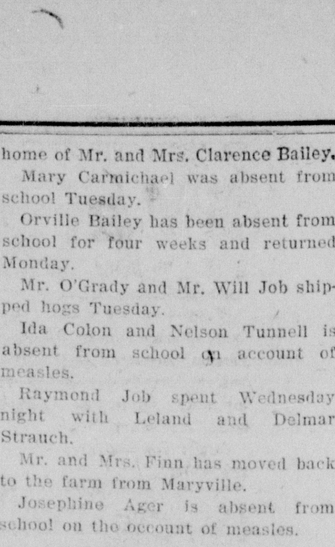

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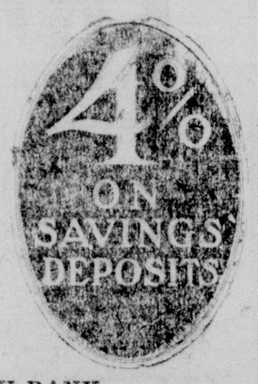

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FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop, D12tf.

JUST RECEIVED—stamped goods, to sell at 10c, 19c, 29c and 50c. To see them is to want them. Strader & Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange and Variety Shop, and Hemstitching Parlor. 28-30

FOR SALE—Used car bargains: 1923 Dodge Graham truck, run only 1900 miles; 1920 Dodge touring, extra good; 1918 Buick touring; 1923 Ford coupe; 1920 Ford touring. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers sales and service. 30-1

FOR SALE—About 20 or 25 stands of bees. P. N. Smith, Arkoe. 30-1*

FOR SALE—6 h. p. Dempster gasoline engine and Climax mill in A-1 condition. Call Conder & Williams Service Station. J21tf.

FOR SALE—4 Hampshire sows, eligible to register, will farrow in February. E. F. Shelton, Farmers 14-18 30*

FOR SALE—Automatic incubator; good as new. Cost $37.00, will sell for cash or chickens. Mrs. Leslie McGinnis. Farmers 19-13. Maryville. 29-31

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FOR SALE—160 acres in Wallace County, Kansas, 4½ miles from the county seat. Price right, also 320 acres in Florida. Write to Mrs. E. A. Lemaster, Barnard, Mo. 29-31*

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FOR SALE — 160 acres, clear Wyoming, for small farm or Maryville property. Also $5,000 equity in 60 acres Nodaway County, for Maryville property. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth Street. 28-30

FOR SALE—wooden store counter, priced reasonably. Call Han. 27. J29tf

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 48,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,500; top, $6.75; 15c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Cream, per lb	45c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	20c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

LIBERTY DIST. NO. 156

Chas. Nelson and sons, Manford and Raymond, spent Sunday at the home of Joe Nelson, near Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Byergo and grandson, Forrest and D. C. McKee, spent Sunday at Jim Nielson's.

John, Charlie, Peter and Maggie Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gram, Noah Nelson and Daniel Stundon, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Baumli.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mathers and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and family and Mrs. Angie Briggs of Maryville.

Mrs. Fred Beattie and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carden.

Bloom Bros. butchered, Monday.

Mr. Maher shipped hogs from Guilford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer of Maryville and sons, Donald and Junior, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Stundon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Byergo and family, Mrs. Jennie O'Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Loris O'Howell of Whitesville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalling Sunday.

Alvin Nelson, Ethel, Elmer and Wayne Nelson, Alice and Emmett Neilson, Eldon and Oren Throckmorton and Raymond Knutson were skating on Platte River Sunday.

Everett Tapscott and wife visited Sunday at the home of Preston Curnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe and children, spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Jobe of Guilford.

Mary and Esther Hubble and Dorothy and Opal Carden are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cotter and children, Donald and Norma visited Sunday at the home of J. O. Wells.

Lorice Cotter has been seriously ill with the measles the past week.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

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WANTED—to buy some corn. Call Farmers 41-15. J. A. Clark. 29-31*

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GAYNOR COURIER

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hepburn returned home Sunday after a short visit in Maryville.

Geo. Gill and family spent Sunday at the home of Jim Wolverton.

The Gaynor basketball team practiced in the Hopkins gymnasium last Tuesday night.

"The Indoor Chautauqua" will be presented again at Gaynor on Friday evening, February 1, by request.

Sunday afternoon visitors at L. A. Nigh's were Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh and Angeline New.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New visited with Mrs. Timmerman of Parnell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gretchen Nigh is staying at Will Sparks.

Several from around Gaynor attended the Farmers' meeting at Parnell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Husband spent Sunday with Grant Munn and family.

Miss Caroline and Sophie Edwards were visiting with Miss Leona and Vera Munn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and daughter, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Munn's Sunday.

The play that was given at the schoolhouse Friday night, will be given at Hopkins Wednesday night and again at Gaynor Friday night.

Christine and Lorine Otto were visiting Mrs. Ida Dawson Saturday.

Orren Nigh returned home from Maryville Friday ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toops and family and Drexel Koger spent Sunday with Wm. Toops.

Gretchen Nigh spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ida Dawson.

Christine and Lorine Otto were visiting Ruth Hobson Sunday.

Chris Otto was in Sheridan Saturday.

Marceline and Maxine Toops, Marjorie and Vern Lawler was visiting Christine Otto Saturday.

Forrest Koger was in Redding, Ia., on business Monday.

Alfred Sparks was in Sheridan Sunday.

Uryth Sparks has been sick the past week.

Louis Sparks was visiting Willis Dawson Saturday.

Clarence Munn was absent from school Monday.

Jimmie Enders is very ill at the hospital in St. Joseph. Mrs. Enders is with him.

Miss Gretchen Nigh spent Saturday with Caroline and Sophie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman and son, Ervin, spent Sunday with Hugh Young.

Raymond Smith spent the week with Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband spent Sunday evening with Byron Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New spent Sunday with Mrs. Timmerman.

Hugh Young butchered, Monday.

Mrs. Byron Archer and daughter are staying with Mrs. Timmerman, at Parnell, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Chester Hobson spent Sunday evening with Willis Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Killiam and daughter visited with Bert Killiam's Sunday.

Miss Laura Garrard was visiting in Pickering Sunday.

Preaching was held at the Christian Church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Benton Prather is moving to the place occupied by John James in Lone Star district.

Blaine Ratliff's spent Saturday evening at Theo. Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caudle spent Saturday evening at Henry Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jackson and family, spent Sunday at Seymour Potter's.

George Negus spent Sunday at Truman Young's.

Albert Wray is moving on the Chas. Lewis place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Seth Harrison and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Austin Sharr.

Leslie G. Somerville and the high school inspector, Mr. Richeson, were in Gaynor Tuesday.

Fern Hobson was absent from school Tuesday.

Austin Sharr, Alfred Sparks, Theo. Jackson helped Chas. Daugherty butcher Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. Daugherty.

Esther Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Paul Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mrs. Will Sparks and Angeline New spent Sunday at Lue Nigh's.

Delmer News were in Parnell Sunday.

Ernie Thomas spent Sunday at Less Murray's.

Delmer New helped George Nigh roof a shed Monday.

Christine Lorine and Odea Otto spent Sunday afternoon at Roy Hobson's.

Gretchen Nigh and Lois Hobson spent Sunday afternoon at Ida Dawson's.

The Gaynor school made $26 at the play Friday night.

John Koger was in Hopkins Sunday.

PLUM GROVE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldroff and son, Robert, were Sunday visitors at Henry Thompson's.

Mrs. Elta Booze and children, Inez, Herman, Lois, and Virginia were Sunday visitors at Harvey Booze.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maxwell were dinner guests at Merrill Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldroff entertained with rock, J. P. Loah, Robert, and Gwendolyn Cheshire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clymens and son, Carl Robert, were Sunday evening visitors at Wm. Waldroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chesnut and son, Robert Andrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chesnut were dinner guests at Robert Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clymens and son, Carl Robert, were Sunday visitors at Gene Clymens'.

Mrs. Owen Thompson and children Sylvia, Newman and Nadine, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Lee Ingram.

Several of the men of the district chopped wood for Sarah Tabler Wednesday afternoon.

The "Helping Hand Club" met Thursday with Mrs. Jake Cox. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags and hemming tea towels for the hostess. Refreshments of coffee, pie and pickles were served. Those present were: Mrs. Ira Chesnut, Mrs. Andy Chesnut, Mrs. Elta Booze, Mrs. Harvey Booze, Mrs. American Booze, Mrs. Floy Waldroff, Mrs. Hiram Ingram, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Jess Cox, Mrs. Beryl Hensley, Mrs. Merrill Cox one guest, Mrs. Virgil Moorehouse. The next club meeting will be held with Mrs. Merrill Cox.

Miss Matilda McMillen spent the week end with Miss Frances Sheirbon

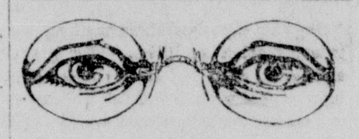
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldroff and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend were Sunday guests at the home of J. B. Cheshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morehouse and daughter, Delora Anna, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson's Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jackson was a visitor at the home of J. B. Cheshire Saturday afternoon.

ADJUSTMENTS AND VIOLET RAY TREATMENTS.

E. E. ROSENTHAL, Chiropractor, office or home calls. Office over Montgomery Shoe Store. Hanamo 195.



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Maryville, Mo

Public Sale

Having bought a small farm, I will sell at the Joe Thompson farm, 3 miles west, 9 miles south of Maryville and 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Graham on

Friday, Feb. 1, 1924

beginning at 11 o'clock:

3 HEAD HORSES

1 mare 12 years old, weight 1500; 1 mare 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 mare saddle colt, age 3 years.

107 HEAD OF HOGS

7 brood sows; 40 fall pigs; 60 stock hogs; 1 boar. These hogs are all double vaccinated.

1,000 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS

One 2-row John Deere cultivator; 1 John Deere sulky plow; 1 wide tread lister; 1 blue grass stripper; 1 hog feeder; 1 2-hole corn sheller and other articles. 1 1919 Ford ton truck.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note, 3 or 6 months' time at 8 per cent interest.

Earl Williamson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers Bank of Maitland, Clerk.

Lunch on grounds.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm 6 miles east, 1-4 mile south of Maryville, 4 miles north of Bedison, 5 miles west, 1-4 mile south of Ravenwood

Tuesday, Feb. 5, '24

The following property beginning at 10 o'clock:

9 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay horse, 8 years old; bay horse, 4 years old; black horse, 3 years old; black mare, 3 years old; mule, 3 years old; black mare, 8 years old; 3 smooth mouth mares, 2 grays and one bay.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE

11 head of cows, 3 fresh, others to be fresh soon; 3 head of heifers; 8 spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull.

41 HEAD OF HOGS

9 head of brood sows; 4 gilts; 20 head of stock hogs; 8 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China male hog. All are double vaccinated.

HAY AND GRAIN

2,000 bushels of corn; 250 bushels of oats; 20 bushels barley; 30 tons of hay, mixed.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering grain binder; corn binder; mower; bull rake; sulky rake; corn planted and check row; one-row wheat drill; Janesville 16-16 disc; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; lister; corn drill; 2 riding cultivators; go-devil; corn sheller; feed grinder, nearly new; 2 wagons; hay frame; carriage; hay derick, fork and rope; 2 sets of work harness; single harness; 240-egg Successful incubator, brooder; DeLaval separator; other articles too numerous to mention.

10 dozen of White Leghorn pullets; 10 dozen of R. Red and Barred Rocks. 15 wagon tongues, sawed out of hickory and ash; some wagon axles.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch on grounds.

John J. Gallagher

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

HOSMER'S STOCK SALE

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, Feb. 2nd

At Your Service. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Farm Organizations Pass 2 Billion Mark

Headings similar to the above have been prominent in the newspapers since the beginning of the new year. According to estimates made by the Department of Agriculture more than $2,000,000,000 of business was done by over 10,000 co-operative farm business organizations in 1923. About 90 per cent of the organizations were engaged in selling and shipping farm products and 10 per cent in the collective purchasing of farm supplies.

The U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, calls attention to the fact that of the co-operative work among farmers the most important of all is not taken into account. Some hundreds of millions could be added to the two billions of dollars of business mentioned above if we include the co-operative work done in the promotion of better rural schools. Wherever good country schools exist it is found that they have been made possible by co-operative work among farmers or between farm communities.

It is not generally realized that the business of providing schools for 22,000,000 children enrolled in the United States exceeds one billion dollars a year and that about one-third of the amount is expended for rural schools. It is often asserted that the children are the most valuable farm product and we know that good education adds billions to their value. The finest co-operative work farmers can do is that of improving local school facilities. Every one of the 15,000 consolidated schools now in existence is backed by a rural organization. The money expended upon these schools amounts to a large sum. The transportation of pupils alone costs more than $20,000,000 a year.

PIFER SCHOOL

Jennie, Marion and Ferne Lininger and Ray Elder visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knox at Dawson Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Joe Hunter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lininger Sunday evening.

The agriculture class tested milk Friday.

Jess Bracken visited W. T. Stevens Sunday.

W. T. Stevens and sons went to Skidmore Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colwell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lish Colwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lininger Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Ross of Quitman run a nail in her foot last week.

Beatrice and Adrain Smith were absent from school Friday on account of cold weather.

Ferne and Marion Lininger visited Mrs. Austin Roberts Saturday morning.

John Smith who is working for R. I. Bilby, came home Sunday.

Adrain Smith went hunting Saturday.

Slacker Bilby drove hogs Monday morning.

Everett Hardy had hard luck with his car when one of the connecting rods came loose and knocked a hole through the block.

W. T. Stevens trucked a load of hogs to St. Joseph Saturday morning while in St. Joseph he purchased two cord tries and tubes, while eating dinner the tires and tubes were stolen from the truck but were recovered by a policeman before the party made their escape.

Warranty Deed.

The following wararnty deed was filed for record today:

Harley Nelson and wife to Clarence A. Shunk, lots one, two and three in one-half block one in Nelson-Woodburn addition to Ravenwood; consideration $1,100.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

MARYVILLE LODGE NO. 165,
A. F. & A. M.

TONIGHT, JANUARY 30.

7:30 p. m.

Work in the degrees.

James A. Smith, S. W.
Fred Smith, Secretary.

O. L. Holmes Tells of Life in Ranger State

Says "Fire Water" Flows Freely Just Across Rio Grande in Mexico —Tells of War.

The following letter, written by O. L. Holmes now living in El Paso, Texas, to the Democrat-Forum, tells of the wild and exciting life in the Lone Star state. Mr. Holmes tells of the present war in Mexico and says it is regarded as a joke.

The letter is as follows:

El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your chief pencil pusher said to me the day I left, let us hear from you. If anything we observed on our way down or since we arrived will be of interest to your readers, will gladly note them down. Nothing of interest on our way down until we reached the Raton mountains, where the train was cut in two sections and another engine was hitched on behind it and it was push and pully job until we reached a height of 7,600 feet above sea. We enjoyed the trip and scenery on the way up (as that was Heavenward), but oh my, I thought a lot about the other place as we came down. And as we passed through the tunnel I said wonder if I have reached my final resting place. But soon the sun began to shine and I pinched myself to see if I was alive. Finding that I was, we began our journey in a winding path down hill, landing at Albuquerque, N. M., and learned on our arrival we would have to lay over for the night. At that, we were not disappointed, as the Harvey House gave us fine feed and room and the next morning we called on Mrs. Dr. Coe, nee Beulah Craig, who we found looking well and we hope she will soon be restored to her family in good health. Arriving at El Paso we found delightful weather which was a great contrast from the top of Raton mountains, where there was snow and ice. In looking over the map we find El Paso about the center of the Rio Grande Valley, about half of which is in the United States and the other half in Mexico. The city proper is about the geographic center of Missilo Racan and Palmos Valleys along the Rio Grande River. The picturesque mountains and friendly hills are the outlying things that meet the eye. The river valleys are a rich bottom land.And now that the Elephant Butt Dam and laterals are now finished gives abundance of water assuring crops and with good farming and good farmers will turn this valley into the garden of the Gods. Alrealy great strides have been made. The past two years has demonstrated that cotton of the very finest quality and large yield and bringing the very highest price, can be grown here where Boll Wevil don't bother and this year they have a boom on cotton land. Many are coming in from other sections, buying and renting. The surprising thing is one can yet buy good land from $65 to $200 per acre. Whereas in the Brownsville country some of our Nodaway people paid $250 and then cleared and improved it.

There are eight great railroads entering this city, furnishing the very best transportation facilities. The graded and paved road and streets make hauling and motoring delightful. The streets are mostly asphalt with a crushed rock mixture, a patent by a local firm here.

The cattle industry is also great, but has been hit hard in the last two seasons because of extreme drought. But they are up and coming again and all say looking better all the time.

Also copper and silver mining shut down for a while and that came near bankrupting New Mexico and hurt El Paso, but they are on the upward move and with much rain and snow in the mountains the farming industry is looking upward. Uncle Sam has spent about 15 million dollars on Elephant Butt Dam, with 4½ millions to be spent this year for laterals and drainage. The people of El Paso will erect a 5 million dollar cotton mill this year to take care of the increased acreage of cotton, as that will be the big crop this year in the valley. Last year those who planted cotton realized about $100 per acre net.

The Mexican war is a joke here. People go and come over the international bridge in streams especially our wet friends go over to get a drink and I am told many games of chance are in full force and many go over and leave all their change on the other side. Have not been dry enough to go over yet ,and think it best to remain on this side as some one gets killed over there every night.

Our papers of course, have large head lines about the war, but that's all we get. By the way one of the city papers had this ad: "Party who took green silk pajamas from clothes line at 440 West Main street, please return and no embarrassing exposure will be made on my part. Miss B." That's up-to-date, is it not?

Also find many K. K. K. down here. I find, to tell the truth, have only come in contact with one, but they tell me the city is alive with them. Also you can go in one part of the city and you think you are in Mexico.

I am going down the valley Monday and then up the valley and see the great dam and if anything interesting, may tell you of it.

Mrs. Holmes and myself are enjoying the climate and wish to say to any of our friends if you have T. B. come here as all say it's fine for that sickness, but don't put it off until it's too late. The hot summer season they say is best for that trouble. Thousands here and more coming every day for that disease and have talked with many that have been restored to health and you cannot tell they were ever sick.

As this is all, I am

Respectfully,
O. L. HOLMES.

MT. AYR NEWS

The school purchased four new records for the Victrola with part of the money they won in the Products Show. The records are: Bird Calls by Chas. Kellogg: Spring Song played as a harp solo; Mother Goose Songs by Elliot and Folk Games by the Victor band.

The arithmetic classes, which began Studebaker tests last Monday are showing improvement.

Joseph Leis visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. Melton and Hubert Zech shipped hogs Monday.

Chas. Melton and Frank Baker visited in Elmo Sunday.

Miss Elsie Wright went to Blanchard, Ia., Friday morning to play on the girls' basketball team of Maryville High School in the tournament.

Mrs. George Wright called at the home of Mrs. Will Partridge Sunday.

J. F. King and C. A. King returned home Friday from Rock Port.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mozingo

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barsball and son, Sunday.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111,

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Leah Baird in **"THE DESTROYING ANGEL."** From the exciting novel by Louis Joseph Vance. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, one day only—**JACK HOXIE** in **WHERE IS THIS WEST."** See Hoxie's hurricane horsemanship in this rapid-fire love story. Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1, one day only—A double feature program Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in **"MODERN MARRIAGE."**

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